to sell and dispose of said bonds or to sell and dispose of my right, title, interest and claim in to, and for said said bonds before said bonds are signed the amount thereof being $187.50/100 Giving and granting to my said Attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever necessary and requisite to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and and purposes as I might or could do if personally present, acting for myself, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney may or shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof

Witness my hand this the 13th day of August 1877

Geo. J. Brooks

The State of Texas }
Washington County }

Before me T. J. Newman